



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Greenside, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/976,997 )  
Filed: 10/11/01 )  
For: COMPACT PERIPHERAL )  
COMPONENT INTERCONNECT )  
KEYED FILLER PANEL )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.